

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 759 without my signature.

While I appreciate the author's intent, this bill could place a significant economic impact on small residential care providers. Inadequate housing for the elderly, especially those with disabilities, is already a significant problem. This bill may result in fewer facilities being able to serve this vulnerable population and force some residents to relocate to more restrictive or costly living arrangements.

For these reasons, I am unable to support this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger